GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of fishermen and fishing vessels have been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether socio-economic status of fishermen has been assessed during the survey;

(d) if so, whether statistical analysis of the data is prepared; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Govt. of India has carried out Marine Fisheries Census 2005, in all the maritime States/Union Territories. As per census there are 3322 marine fishing villages having 7.65 lakh households in India. Out of total population of 35.75 lakh dependent on marine fisheries 56.76% people have received some education; 25.23% people engaged in active fishing and 21.45% persons are engaged in fisheries allied activities. There are 2,43,939 crafts including 59,743 mechanized boats, 76,748 motorized boats and 1,07,448 non motorized boats engaged in the marine fisheries sector of the country.

(c): Yes, Sir. Information on family size, religion, caste and education level along with the details of craft and gear owned by the fisher folk and the craft available in fisheries in each fishing village has been collected.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. The primary information is processed and fishing village-wise information is available in the published Marine Fisheries Census Report 2005 for maritime states/UTs.